

PATENT  
Customer No.: 22,852  
Attorney Docket No.: 10983.0006-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>CARPENTER, Craig M. et al.</b>	)	Examiner: Melissa K. Ryckman
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Application No.: 10/667,747	)	Confirmation No.: 1903
	)	
Filed: September 22, 2003	)	Group Art Unit: 3773
	)	
For: <b>FRONT-END LOADER FOR</b>	)	
<b>PROSTHETIC OCCLUDERS AND</b>	)	
<b>METHODS THEREOF</b>	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the  
Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2009. A fee of \$65 (small entity) is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

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Dated: December 2, 2009

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